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"MEGA MAN IS BACK
IN A BIG WAY!"
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BLACKOUT

THE CURSE OF RA MOON

PART THREE

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The Mega Man logo, featuring the words "MEGA" and "MAN" in a large, stylized, blue, blocky font with a white outline. The letters are set against a background of horizontal pink and white stripes. A small "TM" trademark symbol is visible to the right of the word "MEGA".



PREVIOUSLY...

Almost every machine has gone dead – be it TVs, cars, or robots! The world has been brought to a stand-still, and it's up to Mega Man to save the day!

After being doused in a temporary protective coating, Mega Man set out for the mysterious Lanthorn Ruins to find the source of the global blackout. Along the way he battled Dr. Wily's Robot Masters – both old and new! More shockingly, he discovered his former enemies weren't aware of the world-wide catastrophe – and were against it!



Our hero now leads a small strike force into the Temple of the Moon to uncover the truth behind the blackout and put an end to the evil alien curse once and for all.



CHARACTER
SELECT



MEGA MAN
HERO OF LIGHT LASE



BREAK MAN



DR. WILY
MAD SCIENTIST
IN HIDING



RA MOON
MALEVOLENT AI

AT CARSON, VENTRA, AND COMPANY'S PRODUCTS AND TO BE

CURSE OF RA MOON

PART 3: THE EVE OF BATTLE





NO... NO... I GOT THIS...



SLAM

SEE? BREAK MAN MUSTA SENT US DOWN HERE TO GET SMASHED ON PURPOSE!

I DON'T THINK SO.

LOOK-HE DIDN'T LEAD THE ROBOT ARMY TO WHERE WE WERE HIDING. HE TOLD US ALL ABOUT DR. WILY, RA MOON, AND WARNED US ABOUT THE OTHER SET OF ROBOT MASTERS WAITING FOR US.



YEAH, BUT... HE WAS HELPING THE WILY BOYS!... EXCEPT... THEY WERE WILLING TO TALK THINGS OUT TOO. BASH! I CAN'T KEEP TRACK OF WHO'S THE GOOD GUY OR THE BAD GUY ANY MORE!

WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS, LOOK, I DON'T FULLY TRUST THEM EITHER, I DEFINITELY DON'T LIKE BREAK MAN, BUT THE WORLD IS AT STAKE, WE'VE GOT TO—

GRARRR!
BARK! BARK!



WHAT IS IT, BOY? THAT? IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH...

THUNDER



HOLD IT STEADY FOR A SECOND!

YOU GOT IT!

WEAPON GET!
SUPER ARM



RIGHT! PUSH THAT TO THE OTHER SIDE RUSH!



THERE! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT-- OR WHO-- THAT BELONGS TO.

I THOUGHT SO. IT'S ONE OF WILY'S NEW ROBOT MASTERS.



YOU... YOU STUPID LITTLE PUNK! I'M GONNA DRIVE A SPIKE SO FAR THROUGH YOUR HEAD YOU'LL BE SPEAKING OH!

NEEDLE MAN
OWN-OF-MINING-ROBOT-MASTER-TURNED-WEAPON

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO COME TO THAT. WE'RE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD.

SAVE IT? WAIT... I REMEMBER-- YOU SAID RA MOON IS GOING TO...



WEAPON GET!
NEEDLE CANNON



...DESTROY ALL YOU INFERIOR BEINGS!







"THANKS TO SOME VINTAGE RADIO TECH,
WE'VE MANAGED TO SPREAD THE
IMMUNIZATION COATING FORMULA TO
ROBOTICS SCIENTISTS ACROSS THE
GLOBE.



"ROBOT MASTERS AROUND THE
WORLD ARE HELPING PEOPLE
WHERE NO ONE ELSE CAN.



"THERE AREN'T MANY ROBOT MASTERS
OUT THERE TO BEGIN WITH. FEWER STILL
THAT HAVE ACCESS TO THE COATING...



...BUT EVERY LIFE THEY GAVE IS PRECIOUS.
EVERYTHING THEY DO KEEPS US FROM
THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE."





STILL...WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME. THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD IS INTENSIFYING. IT'S BECOMING TOXIC TO LIVING THINGS AT THIS POINT AND...IT'S GETTING HARDER TO KEEP YOUR SISTER'S CONDITION STABLE.

DAYS...MAYBE A HUNDRED HOURS. ROCK...THIS IS THE END OF THE WORLD. YOU HAVE TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO—

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE LEFT?



**BARK!
BARK!**

GET DOWN!



SORRY, BUT THIS IS A CELL PHONE FREE ZONE!

GENI MAN
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EXPERIMENTAL-
SELF-COPYING-
ROBOT-MASTER
TURNED-WEAPON



WHAT THE—?



BLAM















DR. WILY
MEGA MAN'S
NOMINATOR



I'M BRING YOU
RIGHT BACK! BEHOLD!
YOUR EXECUTIONER!

**RA
THOR!**



GYA HA HA HA!

SO RA THOR!
MAKE HIM PAY FOR
WHAT HE'S DONE
TO ME!









BLAM

VERRRRRRRRRR

BLAM

THIS IS IT!

THE FINAL SHOWDOWN
WITH RA MOON! BUT CAN
MEGA MAN AND BREAK MAN
GET THROUGH RA THOR
FIRST?

IT'S A BATTLE FOR THE
FATE OF THE WORLD
NEXT TIME IN **MEGA MAN!**

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Dear Mega-Mail,

Just recently, I got around to catching up on the entire series thanks to interest being sparked due to the "World's Collide" crossover event. I am now feeling foolish for not getting around to getting into this series sooner! So awesome indeed.

Glad to hear you jumped on the Mega bandwagon! It's never too late to catch up, and it's so easy to do so because we have the first 5 story arcs of Mega Man™ collected in graphic novel format as well as individual back issues and digital versions for sale too! Plugplugplugplug!

Though with coming in like this, I do have some questions, mostly concerning Miss Tempo.

Ah yes, Tempo! Also known as Quake Woman!

1) Rock and Roll are programmed to be around 10 years old. Is Tempo/ Quake Woman supposed to be older, and if so, how much?

Tempo would be programmed to be a bit older than Rock and Roll. She would be about 14 in terms of human age.

2) Any chance in the near future of her meeting up with Cassack-bot?

Drill Man (even before the Mega Man 4 story if Pharaoh Man's appearance is any indication)?

Tempo will be back sooner than you think, however, any possible interaction with Drill Man probably won't happen for a little while. Don't worry! We'll get to Mega Man 4 soon enough!

3) While this relates mostly to Quake Woman, this could go with any other original characters you make for this series. Would you ever be willing to have them be put in official games if asked by the company?

It'd be an honor and a pleasure for the Archie-verse characters to appear in the games! If you want it, write or call or e-mail or tweet at Archie and Capcom and let your voice be heard!

4) Last one, promise! With a certain recent announcement in the gaming world concerning the Blue Bomber, how would you write Mega Man justifying appearing in fighting events against humans?

Hmm. Well, if his scuffles with Xander Payne are any indication, I'd say as long as OTHER humans are put in actual, mortal danger, then Mega Man would have no choice but to save the day! Check

out Mega Man™ vol. 4 & 5 to see what I'm talking about!

All in all though, awesome work and I can't wait to see more awesomeness from you guys!

Chris W. sent to
Megamail@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Chris! We hope you enjoy Mega awesomeness coming up next!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I'm overwhelmingly satisfied how the comic is progressing so far! The entire run was influenced by references from the games, which I really love! I hope that this comic can run forever and hope that y'all do the other Mega Man related titles too! Y'all have a great one and keep it up!

Bruce S.
from Alabama

Thanks, Bruce! Much appreciated!

We'll see y'all next time for the big finale of BLACKOUT the Curse of Re Moon!



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